

Missouri State Library

Show Me *Express*

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Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

MOREnet offers E-rate Form 470 Webinar Tues. Dec. 8

Great news! State E-rate coordinator Rebecca Miller and MOREnet's training department will offer the first in a series of monthly E-rate Webinars beginning Tues., Dec. 8. Plan ahead and save the second Tuesday of each month to participate in an hour-long discussion on a specific E-rate topic with plenty of time to address your questions.

December will begin with the Form 470, which is the first filing in the E-rate application process that should be completed by early January. This Webinar and discussion period will cover the goals and specifics of the Form 470 with emphasis on the important things to look out for when completing your application

NOTE: this free of charge class is limited to the first 95 participants, so register ASAP. The registration link is <http://guest.cvent.com/EVENTS/info/summary.aspx?e=8f509d2b-dc69-48a3-bb65-f2a43ac8ff1d>. If you have any questions, contact Rebecca Miller at 573-884-2146 or millerrj@more.net.

Reminder: '09 Public Library Statistical Report due 12/31

A grateful "Thank you" to all who have already submitted their library's Fiscal Year 2009 Public Library Statistical Report. For those still working on your report, please plan to submit it no later than Thursday, December 31.

Answers for the most frequently asked questions so far this year are:

- Login page can be found at <http://collect.btol.com>. User names and passwords were mailed in October.
- Click the "Save" button when you get to the bottom of each survey page to ensure all totals on the page are calculated correctly.
- The "Submit Survey" button can be found on the "Status" tab.

If you would like pointers on completing the survey or successfully navigating the new interface, sign up for one of the four remaining one-hour training sessions available on December 8 and 9 at 10:00 and 2:00 each day. To sign up for a training session or to ask

questions about survey, please contact Katina Jones, Statistical Research Analyst, at katina.jones@sos.mo.gov or 800-325-0131 ext. 12.

MOBIUS issues call for 2010 Users Conference proposals

Put on your thinking cap and generate an idea for a presentation, poster or forum appropriate to the June 15-17, 2010 conference theme "Connect, Construct, Collaborate." Presentation and forum discussion sessions are scheduled for 45 minutes. Proposals will be accepted until December 31, 2009. You can to complete a session form at the MOBIUS Web site <http://mobiusconference.org>. If you need more information or have questions, please contact Jaleh Fazelian at jfazelia@wustl.edu. NOTE: Individuals selected to present will be notified in February 2010.

Still time to provide your library building or levy info

If you held a successful or defeated ballot issue to finance capital improvements and/or operations between December 1, 2008 and November 30, 2009, *Library Journal* needs your data **by December 23, 2009**. Data from submitting libraries will be compiled for and released in their continuing series on local referenda. Online survey forms, or access to clean copy print forms, are provided for each levy issue at www.LibraryJournal.com/referenda. Direct your questions to Betty Lee Fox at 646-746-6802 or bl.fox@reedbusiness.com.

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